



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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WATER

IN THE MATTER OF THE AQUA NEW
JERSEY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN
INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER
SERVICE AND OTHER TARIFF CHANGES

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ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING
INCREASES, CHANGES OR
ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR
SERVICE

BPU DOCKET NO. WR05121022

(Service List Attached)

BY THE BOARD:

On December 9, 2005, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Petitioner, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board) and serving approximately 44,000 customers within certain portions of Warren, Hunterdon, Mercer, Burlington, Monmouth, Camden, Ocean, Sussex, and Gloucester Counties, New Jersey, filed a petition for a revision of its rates for water service, amounting to an overall increase of approximately \$4,162,884 or 18.73% in annual revenues.¹ The increase in rates was proposed to become effective on January 9, 2006.

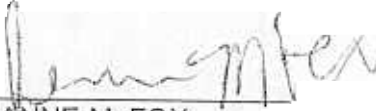
On February 8, 2006, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law. On December 21, 2005, the Board suspended the proposed rates until May 9, 2006.

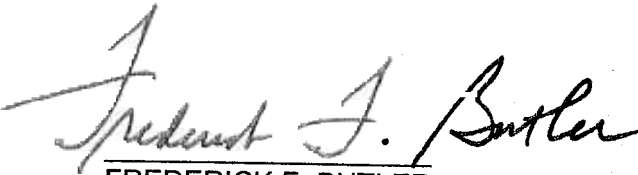
¹ The Petitioner also provides wastewater service to approximately 4,000 customers in New Jersey. Petitioner's rates for wastewater service are not the subject of this petition.


In light of the fact that this proceeding is still pending before the Office of Administrative Law, the Board HEREBY ORDERS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, that the proposed revisions be and are hereby further suspended until September 9, 2006, unless the Board, prior to that date, makes a determination disposing of the petition.

DATED: 4/27/06

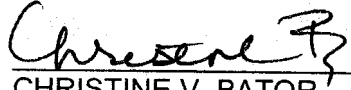
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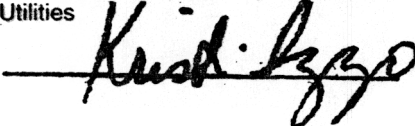

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